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 ological Chemist, by Dr. J. S. Houghton, M. D., Philadelphia,  
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 plete and perfect substitute for it. By the aid of this prepara-  
 tion, the pains and evils of Indigestion and Dyspepsia are  
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 doing wonders for dyspepsia, during cases of Indigestion, Emu-  
 sciation, Nervous Decline and Dyspeptic Consumption, res-  
 pected to be on the verge of the grave. The scientific evi-  
 dence upon which it is based is in the highest degree curious  
 and remarkable.

**Scientific Evidence.**—Baron Liebig, in his celebrated  
 work on Animal Chemistry, says: "An Artificial Digestive  
 Fluid, analogous to the Gastric juice, may be prepared from  
 the natural secretions of the stomach of the Ox, in which  
 various articles of food, as meat and eggs, will be softened,  
 changed and digested, just in the same manner as they would  
 be in the natural stomach."

Dr. Preira, in his famous treatise on "Food and Diet,"  
 published by Fowler & Wells, New York, page 25, states  
 the same great fact, and Joseph Moench, of Göttingen.  
 There are few higher authorities than Dr. Preira.

Dr. Combe, in his valuable writings on the "Physiology  
 of the Human Stomach," says: "A distillation of the aque-  
 ous quantity of the Gastric Juice is a prominent and all-prevailing  
 cause of Dyspepsia;" and he states that "a disintegrat-  
 ing agent, such as the Gastric Juice, is the best remedy."

with this complaint, finding every thing else to fail, had recourse to the use of artificial digestion, which proved completely successful.

Dr. Graham, author of the famous works on "Vegetable Dietetics," is of a remarkable opinion, that the contents of the stomachs of animals, macerated in water, impart to the fluid the property of dissolving various articles of food, and that this property is an attribute of artificial digestion, which is very different from the natural digestive process.

Dr. Simon's great work, the "Chemistry of Man," (see & Bland's Introduction), is full of the same doctrine. "The discovery of Pepton forms a new era in the chemical history of digestion," he says, "and it is a singular fact, that the fluid dissolved as rapidly in an artificial digestive fluid, prepared from Pepton, as it is in the natural Gastric Juice itself."

Prof. Benjamin J. Blood, in his "Lectures on Physiology," in his great work on Human Physiology, *Exposes more than fifty pages to an examination of this subject.* His experiments, conducted by himself, and by Messrs. Bland and Smith, from the living human stomach, and from animals, are well known. "In all cases," he says, "the fluid so prepared is perfectly the same as artificial as in the natural digestive."

Dr. John W. Draper, Professor of Chemistry in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, in his "Chemistry," page 506, says: "It has been a question whether artificial digestion could be performed—but it is now settled that it can, and that it may be made to resemble that of Nature."

Dr. Carpenter's standard work on Physiology, which is in the hands of every student of the science, is full of the same principles, and all the colleges, is full of evidence similar to the above, respecting the remarkable digestive power of Pepton, and the fact, that the various articles of food are dissolved in the call or ex, and used for experiments in artificial digestion, and as a remedy for diseases of the stomach, and deficient secretion of the Gastric Juice.

All modern works on Chemistry, Materia Medica and Physiology, and all good Medical Treatises, are full of the same doctrine, and the solution of Pepton, and state many interesting details respecting it.

The *Vegetable Artificial Digestive Fluid*, or *Gastric Juice*, perfectly resembling the natural fluid, may be readily pre-

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